



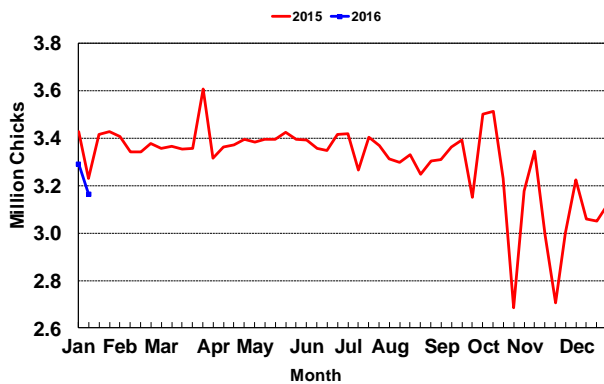
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

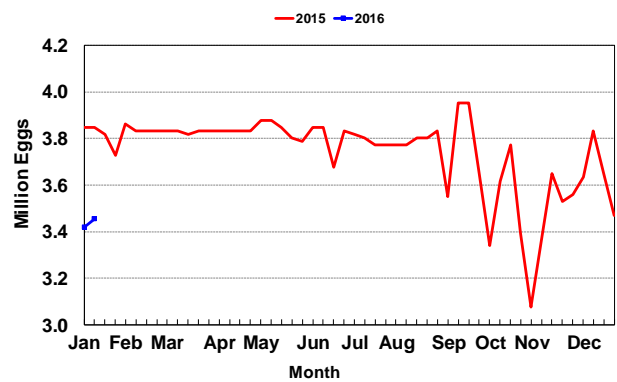
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.16 million during the week ending January 9, 2016. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.46 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 9, 2016, down 10 percent from the same period last year but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 12, 2015 - January 9, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,536	29,902	29,859	29,249	29,490	21,674	21,424	21,106	21,587	22,560
Arkansas	22,038	21,398	21,924	21,735	21,660	20,450	19,440	19,105	19,060	18,805
Delaware	4,751	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	6,057	4,225	5,473	5,831	5,124
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,289	1,373	1,476	1,311	1,292
Georgia	33,901	34,094	33,892	33,441	34,019	27,096	27,491	26,182	27,464	26,098
Kentucky	8,091	8,083	7,870	7,801	7,496	5,827	6,209	6,292	6,111	6,095
Louisiana	3,833	3,651	3,470	3,419	3,455	3,060	3,050	3,117	3,291	3,164
Maryland	7,868	7,773	7,980	7,777	8,118	5,557	7,912	5,190	4,919	5,977
Mississippi	18,006	18,360	17,535	16,942	17,798	15,087	14,825	15,185	15,215	15,560
Missouri	7,984	7,881	7,844	8,062	7,964	6,352	6,039	5,200	5,657	6,059
N. Carolina	20,918	20,585	20,490	20,890	20,950	16,961	16,475	16,300	16,802	16,434
Oklahoma	6,186	7,237	6,660	6,752	6,689	3,436	4,332	5,226	5,014	5,218
Pennsylvania	4,858	4,932	4,758	4,651	4,740	3,935	4,314	4,047	4,018	3,992
S. Carolina	5,234	5,725	5,541	5,701	5,660	5,230	4,649	4,872	4,580	4,755
Texas	14,911	14,603	14,937	14,522	14,557	12,749	13,037	12,203	12,623	12,184
Virginia	6,320	6,378	6,329	6,315	6,374	4,909	4,939	5,286	5,936	5,056
CA,TN & WV	11,457	12,150	11,705	11,787	11,653	11,090	11,698	10,179	10,302	11,191
19 State Total	207,117	208,732	206,774	205,024	206,602	170,759	171,432	166,439	169,721	169,564
% of Prev. Year	100	101	100	99	101	100	100	99	100	100
Other States	7,921	7,836	8,059	7,219	8,184	6,735	6,164	6,311	6,582	6,412
U.S. Total	215,038	216,568	214,833	212,243	214,786	177,494	177,596	172,750	176,303	175,976

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 9, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 9, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 9, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 9, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier.